



WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF
Natural Resources



Surface Mine Reclamation Inspector
Geology and Earth Resources
Recruitment # 2006-09-SMRI

AGENCY MISSION

The mission of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is to provide professional, forward-looking stewardship of our state lands, natural resources, and environment. DNR provides leadership under the Commissioner of Public Lands, an elected official, in creating a sustainable future for the State Trust Lands.

At the DNR, we envision a future in which our human and natural environment provides abundant and diverse social, ecological, and economic benefits for the people of Washington, in this and all future generations. In acting to ensure the vision, we ensure sustainability.

DNR manages over 5 million acres of state-owned land that includes forest, range, commercial, agricultural and aquatic lands. Since 1970 DNR-managed lands have generated \$6 billion that support public schools, state institutions and county services. These lands also provide public benefits that include fish and wildlife habitat, clean and abundant water and public access to outdoor recreation. The DNR operates with a biennial budget of approximately \$400 million and has over 1300 employees. For more information about the department, see the DNR website at www.dnr.wa.gov

Job Classification:

Natural Resource Scientist 3

Type of Position:

This is a permanent position.

This position is represented by the WFSE. Once appointed to this position the incumbent will be required to pay union dues or other representation fee within the first 30 days of employment.

Monthly Salary Range:

\$4,106 – \$5,258

Benefits Package:

Health and dental insurance, retirement pension, vacation, sick leave and holidays

Posting Date:

September 21, 2006

Closing Date:

October 20, 2006

Location:

Olympia, Washington

POSITION PROFILE

The Surface Mine Reclamation Inspector (geologist) is responsible for implementing the Surface Mine Reclamation Program for compliance, enforcement, security performance assessments, and providing technical assistance to program clients within their respective geographical area and other areas statewide as needed. The Geologist serves as a reclamation and mining expert for the program and on the governing of the Surface Mine Reclamation Act (Chapter 78.44 RCW), the accompanying rules (Chapter 332-18 WAC), and Best Management Practices for Mining and Reclamation. This position administers existing surface mine reclamation permits in accordance with Division's procedures and protocols.

REQUIRED POSITION QUALIFICATIONS

- Verifiable interpersonal skills to facilitate teamwork and communicate with the public.
- Education minimum is a BS degree in geology, geological sciences, geophysics, engineering geology, civil or geotechnical engineering, or a closely-related discipline acceptable to the Division.
- Experience in mining and reclamation procedures.
- Knowledge of Washington's geology, mining methods, environmental impacts of mining, reclamation, erosion control, and reclamation laws.
- Able to use Microsoft Professional Office software (WORD, Excel, Access, and Power Point.)
- Must have demonstrable communication and interpersonal skills that show the ability to function as a team member, communicate plans and results of work with professional and lay audiences, actively support the goals and objectives of the Division and the agency, and work with management, peers, and subordinates in a positive and productive manner.

DESIRED POSITION QUALIFICATIONS

- Graduate degrees in geology, engineering, engineering geology and/or hydrogeology.
- Strong background in engineering geology, geotechnical work, and erosion control as applied to mining are preferred.
- Knowledge of other environmental laws and permits. For example, the sand and gravel general discharge permit, the Shoreline Management Act and SEPA.
- Additional full-time experience in mining, reclamation, engineering geology, and/or hydrogeology.
- Public outreach experience.
- Technical workshop experience.
- Ability to drive a 15-passenger van.
- Knowledge and training in ArcGis 9.
- Inspectors should be able to operate a GPS, Digital camera, and other appropriate software to perform their jobs
- It is highly desirable that inspectors have the ability to work with difficult people to resolve issues and remain calm in the face of adversity.

SPECIAL POSITION REQUIREMENTS

- Must have a Washington state geologist license.
- Must have a valid driver's license.

WHO MAY APPLY

This recruitment is open to anyone who meets the required qualifications and special position requirements for this position. Up to two permanent positions may be filled from this recruitment.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To be considered for this position please submit:

- A letter of interest describing how your experience and qualifications relate to the job profile and the required and desired position qualifications. Indicate in your letter of interest how you learned of this opportunity.
- A detailed resume with your education, complete employment history, brief description of the duties and responsibilities of each professional position, number and type of employees supervised (if any), and a list of publications.
- A completed state application at www.dnr.wa.gov/jobs/stateapp.doc

Submit all materials by the closing date to:

Electronic method preferred

dnrrecruiting@wadnr.gov

OR other method

Roberta Searles
Department of Natural Resources
PO BOX 47033
Olympia, WA 98504-7033

NOTE: Please indicate **Surface Mine Reclamation Geologist, Recruitment #2006-09-SMRI** in the subject line of your e-mail.

By submitting the application materials you are indicating that all information is true and correct to the best of your knowledge. You understand that the state may verify information and that untruthful or misleading information is cause for removal from applicant pool or dismissal if employed.

Questions? Please contact Dave Norman at 360.902.1439 or e-mail us at DNRrecruiting@wadnr.gov.

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